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(X) original patent application,  
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TITLE: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CALCULATING REQUIRED SCRATCH MEDIA**

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